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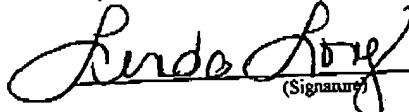
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In response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page ____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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